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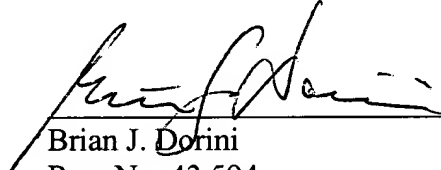
REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.194(b), appellant respectfully requests an oral hearing. A check for \$1000 accompanies this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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